

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Nancy Ballance, on April 12, 2017 at 3:30 P.M., in Room 102
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)
Rep. Kelly McCarthy, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Dan Bartel (R)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Jon A. Knokey (R)
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Randy Brodehl, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Janet Ellis (D)
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)
Rep. Ryan Lynch (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Stephanie Morrison, Legislative Branch
Sherri Row, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 95, 4/12/2017; SB 248, 4/12/2017; SB 317, 4/12/2017; SB
333, 4/12/2017
Executive Action: SB 95; SB 248; SB 317; SB 333

HEARING ON SB 95

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:14 Sen. Llew Jones (R), SD 9, opened the hearing on SB 95, Authorize necessary measures to implement House Bill 2.

00:02:06 Rep. Ellis and Rep. Burnett arrived

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:02:41 Sen. Jones

HEARING ON SB 333

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:03:20 Rep. Hertz/Sen. Mary Caferro (D), SD 41, opened the hearing on SB 333, Generally revise medical marijuana laws.

00:04:49 Rep. Woods arrived

00:05:00 Chair Ballance

00:05:07 Rep. Hertz

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:05:50 Rep. Cuffe

00:06:16 Rep. Hertz

00:06:25 Rep. Burnett

00:06:53 Rep. Hertz

00:08:13 Rep. Dudik and Rep. Holmlund arrived

Closing by Sponsor:

00:08:18 Rep. Hertz

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 95

00:09:35 **Motion:** Rep. Glimm moved that **SB 95 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:10:22 Chair Ballance

00:10:38 **Motion:** Rep. Glimm moved that **SB 95 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph77b01)

Discussion:

00:10:47 Chair Ballance

00:11:22 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Brodehl and Rep. Lynch voted by proxy.

00:11:29 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Glimm moved that **SB 95 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Brodehl and Rep. Lynch voted by proxy. Rep. Ballance will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 333

00:11:52 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Glimm moved that **SB 333 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried 14-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Ballance, Rep. Bartel, Rep. Brodehl, Rep. Cuffe, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Holmlund, Rep. Keane and Rep. Tschida voting no. Rep. Brodehl and Rep. Lynch voted by proxy. Rep. Ballance will carry the bill.

00:13:39 Chair Ballance

00:13:52 Recessed

00:18:58 Reconvened - Vice Chair Brodehl joined the meeting

HEARING ON SB 317

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:19:24 Sen. Daniel Salomon (R), SD 47, opened the hearing on SB 317, Revise interest assessment on taxes other than individual income taxes.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:21:19 Sen. Salomon

HEARING ON SB 248

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:21:53 Sen. Mark Blasdel (R), SD 4, opened the hearing on SB 248, Revise laws regarding exempt wells and family transfer parcels.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:23:01 Sen. Blasdel

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 317

00:23:31 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **SB 317 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 16-6 by voice vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Ellis, Rep. Keane, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Ryan and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. D. Jones and Rep. Lynch voted by proxy. Rep. Ballance will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 248

00:24:35 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **SB 248 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 14-8 by voice vote with Rep. Cook, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Ellis, Rep. Lynch, Rep. McCarthy, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Ryan and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. D. Jones and Rep. Lynch voted by proxy. Rep. Ballance will carry the bill.

00:25:31 Chair Ballance

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:25:37

Sherri Row, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph77bad.pdf](#))